

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CRYSTAL RAE HATFIELD,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 8:10CR186

TENTATIVE FINDINGS

The Court has received the Presentence Investigation Report (“PSR”) and the Defendant’s objections thereto (Filing No. 70). The government adopted the PSR (Filing No. 67). See Order on Sentencing Schedule, ¶ 6. The Court advises the parties that these Tentative Findings are issued with the understanding that, pursuant to *United States v. Booker*, 543 U.S. 220 (2005), the sentencing guidelines are advisory.

The Defendant objects to the lack of a downward adjustment for the safety valve. However, the PSR included the adjustment for the safety valve in ¶ 19 under U.S.S.G. § 2D1.1(b)(11).¹ Therefore, the Defendant's objections are denied.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Defendant's objections to the PSR are denied;
2. If **any** party wishes to challenge these tentative findings, the party shall immediately file in the court file and serve upon opposing counsel and the Court a motion challenging these tentative findings, supported by (a) such evidentiary materials as are required (giving due regard to the requirements of the local rules of practice respecting the submission of evidentiary materials), (b) a brief as to the law, and (c) if an evidentiary

¹The PSR erroneously states the adjustment is under U.S.S.G. § 2D1.1(b)(16).

hearing is requested, a statement describing why an evidentiary hearing is necessary and an estimated length of time for the hearing;

3. Absent submission of the information required by paragraph 2 of this Order, my tentative findings may become final; and

4. Unless otherwise ordered, any motion challenging these tentative findings shall be resolved at sentencing.

DATED this 9th day of December, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp
United States District Judge